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Dear

I am in receipt of your kind letter of 21 June concerning an appropriate 30th anniversary celebration for "Contact Division" (the way it is known to the old timers).

The date appears fine and I definitely will look forward to being present. I would also plan to have Mrs. Blake with me.

As to the nature of the affair, I am sure a cocktail buffet will allow more mingling and a greater opportunity to see old friends. One thought does cross my mind, although I am not sure if it is possible both because of the date and without knowing the number of people involved. The thought I have is the possibility of chartering one of the Potomac cruise ships and having a cocktail buffet aboard it. I am sure that whatever you all decide will be thoroughly enjoyable.

Sincerely,

*JFB*  
John F. Blake

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21 June 1976

STATINTL Mr. John F. Blake  
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STATINTL [REDACTED] etc.).

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STATINTL evening of Thursday, 16 September 1976, seems appropriate because the worst of the Bicentennial crush should be over. [REDACTED] is available and it can coincide with the yearly management meeting. It is our hope that as many of the past and present members of the division and their respective spouses will be able to attend at a place yet to be selected in Washington.

The way in which our plans progress will depend on the degree of your interest in this idea. Can you be with us? Will you bring your wife? Will you talk to your old friends in the division and encourage their attendance as well? What kind of a celebration would you prefer--a simple cocktail buffet or a more elaborate banquet, dinner dance, etc.?

If a significant number of you join us in our interest, we will plan accordingly and notify you as soon as possible of our final arrangements.

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STATOTHR Please address your reply before 1 July 1976 to Mrs. [REDACTED]  
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